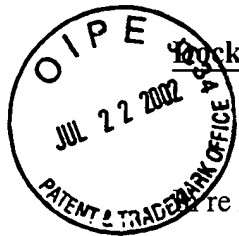


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In response to the May 20, 2002 Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 10 with the following amended claim 10: